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LETTER REGARDING TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
REVIEW OF BASEWIDE BACKGROUND STUDY VOLUMES 1 AND 2 AND THEIR
APPROVAL ON SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOILS, GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE
WATER MEDIA ONLY NAS FORT WORTH TX

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



**NAVAL AIR STATION
FORT WORTH JRB
CARSWELL FIELD
TEXAS**

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January 8, 1999

Mr. Rafael E. Vazquez
Regional BRAC Environmental Coordinator
AFBCA Regional Operating Location
3711 Outlaw Country Drive
Austin, TX 78719-2557

Re: Carswell Air Force Base (NAS Fort Worth)
TNRCC Solid Waste Registration No. 65004
Hazardous Waste Permit No. HW-50289
EPA ID No. TX0571924042
Review of Final NAS Fort Worth Basewide Background Study

Dear Mr. Vasquez:

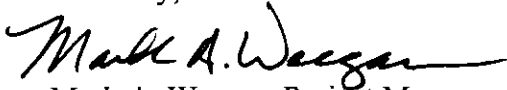
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has completed our review of the *Final NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas (Formerly Carswell AFB, Texas) Basewide Background Study, Volumes I and II* dated September 1998 and received by the TNRCC on September 3, 1998. By letter dated January 20, 1998, the TNRCC approved the basewide background upper tolerance limits (UTLs) for surface soils, subsurface soils, groundwater (low-stress sampling only) and surface water as proposed in the *Draft NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas (Formerly Carswell AFB, Texas) Basewide Background Study (January 1997)*. The TNRCC did not approve the background UTLs proposed for stream sediments. Therefore, our review of the Final Basewide Background Study was limited to surface water sediment UTLs as proposed in the referenced report. Based upon our review, the TNRCC approves the surface water sediment background UTLs as shown on Table ES-1 Summary of Background UTLs by Matrix Naval Air Station Fort Worth.

The TNRCC reiterates that it is our understanding that the UTLs calculated for naturally occurring inorganic compounds (metals) and proposed in the referenced basewide background study will be used "facility-wide" in conjunction with the closure/remediation of solid waste management units (SWMUs) regardless of the source of funding (e.g., BRAC or DERA) being used to close/remediate these SWMUs.

Mr. Vazquez
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If you have any questions regarding this review, please call me at (512) 239-2360, Mail Code MC127, e-mail: mweegar@tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark A. Weegar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark A. Weegar, Project Manager
Team II, Corrective Action Section
Remediation Division

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cc: Mr. Gary Miller, EPA Region 6 (6PD-NB)
Mr. Charles Pringle, AFCEE/ERB - Brooks AFB, TX
Mr. Tim Sewell, TNRCC Region 4 - Arlington

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